

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant: TAM, Andrew Ching****For (title): APPARATUS FOR SLIDER CURVATURE MODIFICATION  
BY SUBSTRATE MELTING PRODUCED WITH A PULSED LASER  
BEAM****Filing Date: 08/29/2003****Examiner: ELVE, Maria A.****Serial No: 10/652,346****Art Unit: 1725****VIA Fax (571) 273-1025****Attn: Nicole Lawrence:****RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT****Ms. Lawrence:**

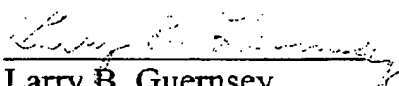
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 04/20/2006, Applicant submits the following replacement page for page 2 of the Response to Office Action dated 5/2/2006, in which the underlining of the sentence to be added has been removed.

If there are any further problems with this, please give me a call at the number below.

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